GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2351
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INTEGRATED HOGENAKKAL DRINKING WATER SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have received any request to implement an alternative DrinkingWater Scheme for the Integrated Hogenakkal Drinking Water Scheme for the benefit of the people of Dharmapuri and Salem Districts of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the present status of the Integrated Hogenakkal Drinking Water Project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c) The Hogenakkal Water Supply and Sanitation Project was posed on two occasions to the Government of Japan for an Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund (OECF) loan as part of the 1997-98 and 1998-99 packagesIt was not picked up for funding by the Japanese on either occasion. The Government of India has received an alternate project proposal titled `Hogenakkal Water Supply and Sanitation Project` from the Government of Tamil Nadu and the same has been posed to the World Bank through Department of Economic Affairs for possible assistance. Department of Economic Affairs has recommended this proposal on 1.6.1999 as part of an earlier proposal titled `Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Sanitation Project for Rural Areas (TWASPRA) sent to the World Bank on 1.12.1998 for seeking World Bank assistance, and written to State Government to confirm whether they would make adequate provision in the State Plan for implementing the Project.